

Remarks

Claims 1, 5, 9, 13, 17 and 21 are pending. Claims 1, 9 and 17 have been amended. Support for the amendment may be found throughout the specification and drawings as filed. In particular, support may be found at Page 8, lines 15 of the present application.

The art of record fails to at least disclose/teach "remove the hint balloon upon receiving a second input" as is required for a reference under 35 U.S.C. §§102(b)/103(a) as recited in Claim 17. Independent Claims 1 and 9 have overcome the pending rejections based on similar rationales.

Conclusion

Claims 1, 5, 9, 13, 17 and 21 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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